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FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature met in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol in the City of Austin, at 12 o'clock, meridian, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson.

Rev. H. M. Sears of Austin invoked the blessings of Almighty God upon the assembling of the Senate and the Thirty-third Legislature.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers:

Secretary, Bob Barker of Bexar county; Journal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore of Van Zandt county; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle of Bosque county; Doorkeeper, Captain E. I. Kellie of Jasper county.

ROLL CALL.

The Chair directed the Secretary to call the roll of the holdover Senators, the following answering to their names:

E. H. Carter of Shelby county, representing District No. 8, composed of the counties of Harrison, Rusk, Panola, Shelby and Gregg.

V. A. Collins of Jefferson county, representing District No. 14, composed of the counties of Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Liberty, Hardin, Orange and Jefferson.

W. J. Greer of Van Zandt county, representing District No. 7, composed of the counties of Wood, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Camp.

W. A. Johnson of Hall county, representing District No. 29, composed of the counties of Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, King, Dickens, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd,

Motley, Cottle, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Crosby, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam.

J. E. Kauffman of Galveston county, representing District No. 17, composed of the counties of Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda and Wharton.

O. S. Lattimore of Tarrant county, representing District No. 30, composed of the counties of Tarrant, Parker, Hood and Somervell.

J. C. McNealus of Dallas county, representing District No. 6, composed of the counties of Dallas and Rockwall.

D. A. Paulus of Lavaca county, representing District No. 18, composed of the counties of Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette and Austin.

Julius Real of Kerr county, representing District No. 24, composed of the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

Horace Vaughan of Bowie county, representing District No. 1, composed of the counties of Bowie, Cass, Marion and Morris.

Robert L. Warren of Kaufman county, representing District No. 9, composed of the counties of Navarro, Henderson and Kaufman.

Q. U. Watson of Lee county, representing District No. 19, composed of the counties of Washington, Burleson, Lee and Bastrop.

John G. Willacy of San Patricio county, representing District No. 23, composed of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Nueces, McMullen, San Patricio, Dimmit, La Salle, Willacy, Jim Wells and Brooks.

ABSENT.

C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso county, representing District No. 25, composed of the counties of Kimble, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Pecos, Brewster, Pre-

sidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Madison, Zavala, Reeves, Maverick, Mason, Crockett, Reagan, Terrell and Culberson.

W. O. Murray of Wilson county, representing District No. 22, composed of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad, Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, Karnes, Wilson, Frio, Aransas and Atascosa.

After ascertaining that there were sixteen Senators-elect present, the Chair had read to the Senate the following matter, and directed same referred to Committee on Privileges and Election, when said committee shall be appointed.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, STATE SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE.

The State of Texas,
County of Tyler.

This is to certify that an election held on the fifth day of November, 1912, for State Senator of the Fourteenth District, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the Governor, Mr. J. T. Adams (whose P. O. address is Orange, Texas), was elected State Senator to the Thirty-third Legislature for the Fourteenth District, he having received 6,082 votes, the same being the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Woodville, this the 25th day of November, 1912.

(Seal.) A. G. REID.
County Judge, Tyler County, Texas.

Note.—A duplicate of this must be forwarded by the returning County Judge to the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas.

This form is prescribed in accordance with provisions of Chapter 11, Acts First Called Session 1905, and all amendments thereto.

C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State.

Austin, Texas, January 14, 1913.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, Senate Chamber.

Dear Sir: At the general election, November, 1912, I was voted upon by the electors of my Senatorial District (the Fourteenth) as a candidate for the office of State Senator. As a result of the election, the proper returning officer, the county judge of Tyler county, issued a certificate of election, which I have with me ready to exhibit, to the effect that I had been duly elected as Senator from that district. I am informed that Senator Collins, who was

elected to the Senate from my district at the general election in November, 1910, takes the view that his term of office continues from his said election for four years, or until about two years hence. It is thought, however, that by the terms of the Constitution creating the office, its tenure expired at the general election in 1912, at which time I was elected to succeed him.

I am informed that it is now the proper time to administer the oath of office to the members of the Senate who were elected at the last general election. If this is correct, or when the proper time does arrive, it seems correct that the oath of office, as Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, should be administered to me by yourself or the proper officer. I await your pleasure in the matter and am ready to appear now and take the oath of office if it is proper that I should do so and if not, I will appreciate it very much if you will inform me when I should appear for the purpose of properly qualifying as the Senator from my district and what may be expected of me otherwise; or, if you incline to the view taken by Senator Collins, as outlined above, I will appreciate it if you will frankly express such view in writing in reply hereto and in any case, I will be grateful for a very prompt reply.

Very respectfully,

J. T. ADAMS.

Senate Chamber,
Thirty-third Legislature,
Austin, Texas, January 14, 1913.

Hon. J. T. Adams, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have before me this morning your note of date of January 14, 1913, addressed to me as Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. In reply to your communication, I desire to say, without going into the constitutional reasons of why, that I regard Senator Collins as a defacto Senator from the Fourteenth Senatorial District, the one you also claim to represent.

In 1910, at the regular election, Senator Collins was elected for a four-year term as Senator from that district; the certificate which I have before me and will print in the Journal in connection with this letter and yours, shows that there has been no resignation of Senator Collins, and I take official knowledge of the fact that he is present in the Senate Chamber today, claiming his seat in the Senate, the same that you claim and have a certificate of election to fill.

I have no other knowledge that Senator Collins has in any way disqualified himself or relinquished in any way his

right to the office of Senator from the Fourteenth District.

I, therefore, will hold that he is defacto Senator.

It will, however, be my pleasure, in consideration of your request and in consideration of the difficult question presented by you in your communication, to refer your certificate of election and the letter accompanying same to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections for such use as this committee or the Senate acting with it may feel themselves pledged in law to give it.

I am, with very highest esteem.

Yours very truly,

A. B. DAVIDSON,
Lieutenant Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, John L. Wortham, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the Senators elected on November 8, A. D. 1910, for a full period of four years:

Hold Over Senators.

District No. 1—H. W. Vaughan.
District No. 6—J. C. McNealus.
District No. 7—W. J. Greer.
District No. 8—E. H. Carter.
District No. 9—Robt. L. Warren.
District No. 14—V. A. Collins.
District No. 17—J. E. Kauffman.
District No. 18—D. A. Paulus.
District No. 19—Q. U. Watson.
District No. 22—W. O. Murray.
District No. 23—J. G. Willacy.
District No. 24—Julius Real.
District No. 25—C. B. Hudspeth.
District No. 29—W. A. Johnson.
District No. 30—O. S. Lattimore.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the State to be impressed hereon, at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, John L. Wortham, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify, that the following is a true and correct list of the Senators whose election has been certified to this department in accordance with the law as having been elected on November 5, A. D. 1912:

Elected November 5, 1912.

District No. 2—H. L. Darwin.
District No. 3—F. M. Gibson.
District No. 4—S. B. Cowell.
District No. 5—Ed. Westbrook.
District No. 10—W. C. Morrow.
District No. 11—H. B. Terrell.
District No. 12—J. R. Astin.
District No. 13—W. J. Townsend, Jr.
District No. 14—J. T. Adams.
District No. 15—C. W. Nugent.
District No. 16—L. H. Bailey.
District No. 20—T. H. McGregor.
District No. 21—F. C. Weinert.
District No. 26—R. P. Conner.
District No. 27—C. W. Taylor.
District No. 28—H. P. Brelsford.
District No. 31—J. R. Wiley.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon, at my office in the city of Austin, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(Seal.) Secretary of State.

After the above matter was read to the Senate, Senator Willacy made the point of order that the Senate could not receive the certificate of election for an unexpired term, holding that the Constitution provided that a Senator held for four years, etc.

The Chair overruled the point of order holding that the Senate was its own judge as to the seating of its members.

The Chair then directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators-elect, the following answering to their names:

J. R. Astin of Brazos county, representing District No. 12, composed of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Robertson and Brazos.

L. H. Bailey of Harris county, representing District No. 16, composed of the counties of Harris, Fort Bend and Waller.

H. P. Brelsford of Eastland county, representing District No. 28, composed of the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford.

R. B. Conner of Brown county, representing District No. 26, composed of the counties of Erath, Comanche, Mills,

San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Llano.

S. B. Cowell of Grayson county, representing District No. 4, composed of the counties of Grayson and Cooke.

H. L. Darwin of Delta county, representing District No. 2, composed of the counties of Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins and Delta.

F. M. Gibson of Fannin county, representing District No. 3, composed of the counties of Fannin and Lamar.

T. H. McGregor of Travis county, representing District No. 20, composed of the counties of Williamson, Travis, Burnet and Lampasas.

C. W. Morrow of Hill county, representing District No. 10, composed of the counties of Ellis, Johnson and Hill.

C. W. Nugent of Montgomery county, representing District No. 15, composed of the counties of Leon, Madison, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, San Jacinto and Polk.

C. W. Taylor of Bell county, representing District No. 27, composed of the counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton and Bosque.

H. B. Terrell of McLennan county, representing District No. 11, composed of the counties of McLennan, Falls and Milam.

W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Angelina county, representing District No. 13, composed of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina and Trinity.

F. C. Weinert of Guadalupe county, representing District No. 21, composed of the counties of Gonzales, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal, Hays and Blanco.

Ed Westbrook of Collin county, representing District No. 5, composed of the counties of Collin, Hunt and Rains.

Jas. R. Wiley of Montague county, representing District No. 31, composed of the counties of Denton, Wise and Montague.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Here the Senators-elect appeared at the bar of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor Davidson administered the constitutional oath of office to them, they being the sixteen Senators-elect above referred to.

SELECTING SEATS.

The Chair here requested that the members retire to the rear of the Hall for the purpose of selecting seats for the

term. The name of each Senator was written on a slip of paper and drawn from a hat, and at the announcement of each name, as called, the Senator proceeded to select his seat for the term.

Senator Weinert moved that Senator Paulus be allowed to retain his former seat, and the motion prevailed.

Senator Lattimore moved that Senators Hudspeth and Murray, who were absent, be allowed to retain their former seats, and the motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

The Chair here stated that the election of permanent officers was in order.

Senator Vaughan then moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Secretary, and the Chair announced that such motion was in order and the following nominations were made:

Senator Vaughan placed in nomination Mr. W. V. Howerton of Austin.

Senator Real placed in nomination Mr. Bob Barker of San Antonio.

Senator Lattimore placed in nomination Mr. O. P. Basford of Austin.

Senator Lattimore here made the following motion in writing:

Moved, that a majority of all votes cast be required to elect any elective officer in the Senate.

The above motion was adopted.

Senators Carter, Darwin and Bailey were appointed tellers.

Senator Taylor seconded Mr. Basford's nomination.

Senator McNealus seconded the nomination of Mr. Barker.

Senator Lattimore here moved that the candidates read a section of the Constitution as a reading test.

The motion prevailed.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Howerton received 11 votes, Mr. Barker received 11 votes, Mr. Basford received 6 votes. The Chair announced no election, and directed another ballot.

The second ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Howerton received 10 votes, Mr. Barker received 11 votes, Mr. Basford 4 votes. There being no election the Chair directed another ballot.

A motion was here made and adopted providing that after the next ballot that only the two leading candidates be voted on.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Howerton received 12 votes, Mr. Barker received 12 votes, Mr. Basford

received 4 votes. There being no election the Chair directed another ballot.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Howerton received 15 votes, Mr. Barker received 12 votes.

The Chair declared Mr. Howerton duly and constitutionally elected Secretary of the Senate, he having received a majority of the votes cast.

The Chair immediately administered the constitutional oath of office to Mr. Howerton.

APPOINTMENT OF PAGES.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following pages, stating that they were selected by Lieutenant Governor-elect Mayes:

Harry Little, of Travis county.
Frank Hale, of Harris county.
Jack Morton, of Hopkins county.
Vernon King, of Bowie county.
Ernest Cornitius, of Travis county.
Arthur Coffee, of Travis county.
William Atkinson, of Travis county.
Guin Smith, of Travis county.

ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION.

By Senator Warren:

Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature:

Section 1. That the officers and employes hereinafter designated are essential to the proper service of the Senate and shall be elected or appointed and receive such compensation as hereinafter provided. That they shall continue said service until discharged by the same authority by which they are hereby elected or appointed. Provided, that such employment shall not extend beyond the term of the regular session of the Legislature now assembled.

Sec. 2. That the Senate shall by ballot elect the following officers: Assistant Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk, Assistant Calendar Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Doorkeeper, Assistant Doorkeeper and Chaplain; seventeen stenographers and seven committee clerks, all of whom shall be assigned to their respective duties by the President of the Senate.

Sec. 3. Each of such officers and employes shall receive for their services the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day.

Sec. 4. The President of the Senate shall appoint the following employes of

the Senate, to-wit: A Postmaster or Postmistress and one Notarial Clerk, and one Assistant Notarial Clerk, who shall receive the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day. A Private Secretary, who shall receive the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day; eight pages, who shall receive the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day; eight porters, who shall receive the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day.

Sec. 5. In presenting the names of the candidates for the various positions to be filled by election, the Senator presenting the name of a candidate shall write the name and residence of said candidate upon a slip of paper and send the same to the Secretary of the Senate to be read. The Senate shall thereupon proceed to elect, by ballot, the officers required by this resolution to be elected.

WARREN.
WILLACY.
BRELSFORD.
LATTIMORE.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

I move to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Postmaster or Postmistress," where they occur, and offer in lieu thereof the following resolution:

Whereas the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas adopted the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, There is now maintained a postoffice for each, the House and the Senate, and at an expense to the taxpayers of the State of \$20.00 per day; and,

Whereas, It is believed that upon a proper request the United States Post-office Department would establish within the Capitol a branch postoffice, to be maintained at the expense of the Federal Government; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be appointed to take the matter up with the proper officers with a view of having a branch postoffice established in the Capitol Building, and if their efforts are successful, that the Superintendent of the Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed and authorized to arrange a suitable place for said postoffice on the ground floor of the Capitol Building, and that in the event said branch postoffice is established we recommend to the Thirty-first Legislature that the postoffices maintained by the Senate and the House be abolished; and

Whereas, Upon request of said committee, the United States Postoffice Department established a branch office in this Capitol; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate that the office of Postmistress or Postmaster be, and the same is hereby abolished.

Senator McGregor moved to table the amendment to the resolution, which motion to table prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate, at 2 o'clock, p. m., recessed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson, and on motion of Senator Watson a further recess of thirty minutes was taken.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Senate proceeded to permanent organization by electing officers.

Senator Warren asked unanimous consent to offer and have read to the Senate the names of the agreed candidates for the various offices named, the nominees and offices being as follows:

Assistant Secretary, John D. McCall.

Sergeant-at-Arms, M. F. Hornbuckle.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, D. Frank Hughes.

Doorkeeper, E. I. Kellie.

Assistant Doorkeeper, I. D. Eagan.

Journal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore.

Assistant Journal Clerk, Cliff D. Cates.

Calendar Clerk, J. C. Stanberry.

Assistant Calendar Clerk, D. H. Cabeen.

Enrolling Clerk, W. P. Williams.

Assistant Enrolling Clerk, J. C. Son.

Engrossing Clerk, F. P. Smith.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Lula Norman.

The nominations for the above officers were read, and Senator Willacy moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to cast the vote of the entire Senate in favor of the above officers.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair directed the roll called, the following casting their vote in favor of the election of all the officers named:

Yeas—29.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey.	Nugent.
Brelsford.	Paulus.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Taylor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Kauffman.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McGregor.	Willacy.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Hudspeth. Murray.

The Chair then declared those named in the list duly elected to their respective positions.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, administered the constitutional oath of office to the above elected officers.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Leach of Brown.

Postmistress, Mrs. Clyde D. Smith of Travis.

Notarial Clerk, Miss Bess M. Sparks of Bell.

Assistant Notarial Clerk, Mrs. Annie Throckmorton Shirley.

Porters: Ellis Monroe of Travis, Chester Odom of Williamson, Frank Kelley of Caldwell, Jack Blocker of Travis, Horace Nichols of Dallas, Rufus Houston of Travis, Irvin Hother of Limestone, Thomas Barton of Robertson.

APPOINTMENT OF STENOGRAPHERS.

Senator Warren offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the following stenographers and committee clerks, and one clerk of the Finance Committee, are hereby elected to fill the respective positions assigned them:

Stenographers: Miss T. H. Bell, Ralph St. John, Miss Jennie Daugherty, Mat. Wilson, Miss Winnie Widdle, Miss Daisy Reedy, Miss Jessie Garrard, Miss

Rikka Peterson, Miss Ann Howe, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Minnie Nance, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Miss Nellie Lowday, Miss Eula Hurlock, W. Davies, Miss Jessie Moreland.

Committee Clerks: Garland Woodward, Henry M. Pharr, Ab. Rayburn, James Hall, H. D. Garrett, A. R. Henderson, Mrs. E. T. Kirkpatrick; J. A. Kenney, Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Mattie N. Jones, Clerk of the Finance Committee; Bob Barker, Committee Clerk, Miss Lillion Armstrong.

WARREN.
WILLACY.
BRELSFORD.
LATTIMORE.

Senator Lattimore moved that the Secretary be directed to cast the vote of the Senate in favor of the resolution.

The Chair directed the roll called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Astin.	Morrow.
Bailey. ✓	Nugent.
Brelsford. ✓	Paulus. ✓
Carter. ✓	Real. ✓
Collins. ✓	Taylor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Vaughan.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson. ✓
Johnson.	Weinert. ✓
Kauffman.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McGregor. ✓	Willacy.
McNealus. ✓	

Absent.

Hudspeth. ✓ Murray.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN.

The Chair called for nominations for Chaplain, whereupon

Senator Lattimore placed in nomination for that place Rev. H. M. Sears of Travis county.

Rev. Sears was unanimously elected by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Astin.	Greer.
Bailey.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	Kauffman.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Collins.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Paulus.

Real.	Watson.
Taylor.	Weinert.
Terrell.	Westbrook.
Townsend.	Wiley.
Vaughan.	Willacy.
Warren.	

Absent.

Hudspeth. Murray.

Rev. Sears thanked the Senate for the unanimous vote given him.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

The Chair here called for nominations for President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Senator Greer nominated Senator Lattimore of Tarrant county.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Senators Carter, Bailey and Darwin acted as tellers.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Senator Lattimore received 25 votes, Senator Warren received 1 vote, Senator McNealus received 1 vote.

The names of Senators Warren and McNealus were not placed before the Senate.

Senator Lattimore having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Chair declared him duly and constitutionally elected.

Senators Greer, McNealus and Warren were appointed as a committee to escort Senator Lattimore to the President's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson administered the constitutional oath of office to Senator Lattimore, after which he was introduced to the Senate.

Senator Lattimore thanked the Senate for the compliment conferred upon him.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Paulus:

Resolved, That each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor be permitted to subscribe for five daily newspapers at a price to not exceed three (3) cents per copy, to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was read and adopted.

REFUSE TO ADJOURN.

Senator Weinert, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Vaughan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature be adopted, with the following changes:

Amend Rule 69a so as to read as follows:

Rule 69a. The following standing committees are hereby created and the members thereof shall be elected by the Senate in the same manner as the other standing committees provided for in Rule 69, to-wit:

1. A committee on Congressional Districts.
2. A committee on Senatorial Districts.

Amend Rule 69 by striking out the word "appointed" where it occurs in said rule and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Elected by the Senate, and a Committee on Committees, consisting of five Senators; shall be elected by the Senate to report to the Senate the names of the members of such committees for such action thereon as the Senate may take.

Pending.

Senator Terrell offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature be adopted as the temporary rules of this Senate until the appointment and report of a committee on rules and the adoption of permanent rules for the government of this body.

Pending.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Lattimore the Senate, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, January 15, 1913.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Cowell.
Bailey.	Darwin.
Brelsford.	Gibson.
Carter.	Greer.
Collins.	Johnson.
Conner.	Kauffman.

Lattimore.
McGregor.
McNealus.
Morrow.
Nugent.
Paulus.
Real.
Taylor.
Terrell.

Townsend.
Vaughan.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wiley.
Willacy.

Absent.

Hudspeth.

Murray.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Johnson the same was dispensed with.

PENDING BUSINESS.

The Senate not having completed its organization, there was no regular morning call. Action recurred on the pending business, the same being the motion to adopt temporary rules for the Senate, the action being on the following amendment and substitute:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature be adopted, with the following changes:

Amend Rule 69a so as to read as follows:

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1. A committee on Congressional Districts.
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Pending substitute by Senator Terrell:

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature be adopted as the temporary rules of this Senate until the appointment and report of a Committee on Rules and the adoption of permanent rules for the government of this body.

Pending discussion, Senator Townsend offered the following substitute for the pending substitute for the pending amendment, or resolution, providing for the adopting and amending the rules: